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I, the below-named person, hereby certify that I am familiar with both the Japanese and the English language, that I have reviewed the attached English translation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/820,750, filed April 9, 2004, and that the English translation is an accurate translation of the corresponding Japanese language paper.

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